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RE: Application No. 09/981,556
 In re application of: Arnold G. Slezak
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
 Dkt. No.: P1535US01

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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Arnold G. Slezak
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 09/981,556 Group No.: 3729
Filed: October 17, 2001 Examiner: A. Tugbang
For: METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN DISC

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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Date: May 31, 2006

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 31	- 31	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP. 5	- 5	= 0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
			+ \$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 /981,556 First Named Applicant: Arnold G. Slezak
 Examiner: A. Tugbang Art Unit: 3729 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Tugbang (2) Supervisor Peter Vo
 (3) Mitchell K. McCarthy (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner after consideration of amendment. Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO
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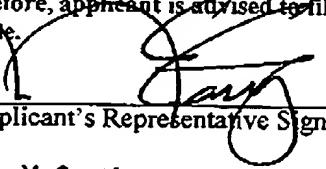
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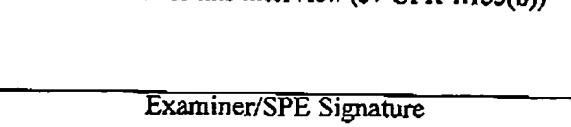
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____ [] Continuation Sheet Attached	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
This case is not in condition for appeal after an RCE.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature


 Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

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